



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2193  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.	)	Group Art Unit: 2193
	)	
Application No.: 10/035,586	)	Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
	)	
Filed: December 28, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 2878
	)	
For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
COMPARING VALUES OF	)	
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 7, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments section.